

REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed April 30, 2010 has been carefully considered. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. The amendments made herein are fully supported by the Application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims Status

Claims 1-11 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment, claims 2 through 8 have been amended. Claims 1 and 11 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office states claims 2 to 4 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. By this amendment, claims 2 and 3 have been transformed into independent claims. Independent claim 1 has been cancelled.

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, First Paragraph

Claims 1 and 5 to 11 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph as the Office alleges that the specification is enabling only for a particular process as set forth on pages 2 and 3 of the Final Office Action. As Applicant has cancelled independent claim 1, and made dependent claims 2 and 3 independent, it is respectfully contended that the 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, rejection has been overcome.

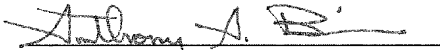
Claims Rejections Under 35 USC § 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 11 stands rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Claim 11 has been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully contended that the 35 USC § 112, first and second paragraph rejections have been overcome. In consequence, Applicant courteously solicits reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Office disagrees, the Examiner is requested to contact the attorney for Applicant at the telephone number provided below.

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